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Docket No: 6670/1K338US1

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Richard L. LACHANCE; Andre VOVAN

Title: FINE-TUNING ASSEMBLY FOR OPTICAL GRATINGS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 22 claims: 2 indep.; 20 dep.; 1 multiple dep.; including 10 page(s) of written description; 6 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2.  Drawings, 4 sheets (Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C and 2-4)
3.  Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
 Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4.  The applicant claims small entity status.

5. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/270,196  
Date: February 22, 2001

Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

-- This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/270,196, filed on February 22, 2001 which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. --

6. (See attached Fee Computation Sheet)

Date: February 22, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .			\$740.00
Total Claims 22 - 20	- 0 = 2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims 2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
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Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
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SUBTOTAL . . . . .			\$776.00
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[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .			\$388.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .			\$0.00
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Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) . . . . .			\$0.00
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TOTAL . . . . .			\$388.00
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